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White Sands National Monument Full Moon Nights 2016



Parks through Time: Celebrating the National Park Service Centennial

The National Park Service turns 100-years old this August and is celebrating 100 years of conservation all year long! The idea for a “nation’s park” was born in 1832, and 84 years later in 1916 the National Park Service was created. Today, the National Park Service protects over 400 sites from Maine to Guam and from Puerto Rico to Alaska. Join us for a step back in time for a presentation on how “America’s Best Idea” got its’ start.

8:00 pm Saturday, May 21

Dana Falconberry

Dana Falconberry and her three-piece band will present rusticated chamber music using banjo, cello, and staggered vocal harmonies. This Austin songwriter is best known for her eloquent interpretations of nature and wildlife in her music. Dana Falconberry’s band has played festivals like ACL Fest, SXSW, and Noise Pop Festival. Enjoy the sounds of Dana’s music in the inspirational setting of the moonlit dunes.

8:30 pm Monday, June 20

Rudy Wood and Tularosa Basin Musicians Union

Performing original acoustic numbers and billing himself as “New Mexico’s Favorite Texas Songwriter,” Rudy Wood brings Texas style country music to the Land of Enchantment. Tularosa Basin Musicians Union helps bring these songs to life with slide guitar, mandolin, banjo, and harmonica

8:30 pm Wednesday, July 20

The 1st Armored Division “Old Ironsides” Band Shock Wave

Shock Wave is the 1st Armored Division Band’s highly versatile and energetic pop/rock band. The group comes prepared with a wide repertoire of music ranging from R&B, Hip Hop, Old School Rap, Classic/Alternative Rock, and Country. Shock Action has performed across Southwestern Texas and abroad, entertaining deployed troops during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Join Shock Wave and its innovative style and boundless energy under a moonfilled night.

8:00 pm Thursday, August 18

Randy Granger

Native American Flutist Randy Granger will fill the moonlit night with his unique blend of instruments, interpretation of traditional melodies, and heartfelt music. Join this native New Mexican for a relaxing summer evening.

7:00 pm Thursday, September 15

The Chance Ensemble Presents: John Muir—University of the Wilderness

In this performance by the Chance Ensemble, Muir's writings are celebrated, reflected upon, and reinforced by an accompanying score of nature-forged new music. “Chance” describes their musical landscape as “a place where contemporary, classical, and Celtic music beautifully collide, bringing a drink of pure 19th century water to a 21st century, thirsty for nature’s inspiration.”

6:30 pm Sunday, October 16

Programs are held in monument’s amphitheater and are free. Monument entrance fees apply: \$5.00 per person 16 years and older. Events may be canceled due to weather and will not be rescheduled. Reservations are not accepted. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for more information.

Funding for these programs is provided by Western National Parks Association through proceeds from sales in the monument’s park store.

